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# LBD? Where did it come from?

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**Many believe that this little black dress was born from the concept when peasant women in small French villages wore during their mourning of a loved one such as a husband. Does this dress have anything to do with her deceased husband Capel dying just a few years ago in 1919?**



Upcoming designer, Coco Chanel, picture of her LBD (Little Black Dress)

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A new dress is designed for the new modern woman

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pcoming designer Coco Chanel has made a big statement in the fashion world. She has designed a dress that can be used by the modern woman throughout her everyday activities. This dress, she calls it “The Little Black Dress “even though fashion magazines such as *Vogue* call it Chanel’s “Ford” dress. This particular dress is a plain black dress is pinched at the waist, enhancing the silhouette of a woman. This dress is very nontraditional; many critics are not too fond that she designed something different from the big corseted dress that every lady is expected to wear. Will this small tiny dress stir controversy in the fashion industry, will everyone start this new fashion trend or will they reject it? Will Coco Chanel be responsible for a new generation of fashion? See **Chanel** on Page 2 for an exclusive interview with the designer herself.